

The Seattle Experience

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Background

**Natural disasters and manmade
acts of terrorism have been chaotic
and poorly managed**



Vision

**First responders and skilled
trades working together.**

Purpose

Prevent chaos and minimize risks at disaster sites.

Strategy

- Find a focal point that could get our message out
- Worked with the AGC in Seattle

Objectives

- **Using ICS effectively**
- **Incorporating training modules**
- **Establishing liaison with superintendent**
- **Addressing credentialing needs**
- **Identifying minimally acceptable training**

Establishing our approach

- A. What are we concerned about?**
- B. Who does what?**
- C. Who is needed?**
- D. How do we go about it?**

Incident Command System

Our concern was the first 24 to 36 hours of the incident.



17 Modules developed

1. **ICS**
2. **Decon**
3. **PPE**
4. **SCBA**
5. **First Aid**
6. **Bloodborne pathogens**
7. **Fire behavior**
8. **Trench rescue**
9. **Confined space**
10. **Hazardous materials**
11. **Crime scene preservation**
12. **Fall protection**
13. **Asbestos awareness**
14. **Demolition safety**
15. **Hoisting and rigging**
16. **Site safety plans**
17. **Hazard Analysis**

Module requirements

- Prerequisite course
- General knowledge
- Site operational knowledge
- Skills and abilities needed
- Working in the hazard zone



Disaster Management of Hazardous Materials

- Worker Bees → Awareness level → need to know base
- Enforcers → Operations level
→ supervisors
- Decision Makers → Technician level
→ liaison superintendents

Cost

Fiscal impact study questionnaire

Credentials

Can't get on site without them.



Certification / Competencies

What is Needed?

Basic Skilled Support Personnel Training Programs.

How to Make it Work